

Application No.: 10/025,906  
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REMARKS

At the outset, Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in a telephone interview on July 19, 2004 and for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application.

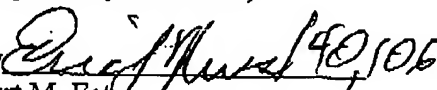
By the present amendment, Applicants hereby amend claims 12 and 19 to incorporate suggestions made by the Examiner in the telephone interview and respectfully submit the present application is now in immediate condition for allowance

If the Examiner deems that a telephone conversation would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

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